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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Confirmation Number: 4649

HONGO *et al.*

Application No.: 09/815,305

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO, L.

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN EVACUATING
ARRANGEMENT TO EVACUATE GAS FROM A GAS-INTRODUCING PART OF
A PROCESS CHAMBER

May 5, 2006

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, the date for responding being extended by one month to June 2, 2006, by the corresponding petition and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: